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SUBJ: MEETING WITH MOROCCAN COMMUNIST LEADER ALI YATA:
INTERNAL POLITICS

1. DURING OCTOBER 9 MEETING TO DISCUSS HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO US, MOROCCAN COMMUNIST LEADER ALI YATA DISCUSSED INTERNAL MOROCCAN POLITICAL SCENE. HE SAID THAT HIS PARTY OF PROGRESS AND SOCIALISM WOULD COOPERATE WITH GOVT ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUT WOULD MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE. NOT IMPOSSIBLE, HE ADDED, THAT PPS WOULD JOIN GOVT OF NATIONAL UNITY. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW, HE HAD BEEN ASKED WHETHER, GIVEN PREVIOUS DISAPPOINTMENTS, THERE WAS NOW REALLY CHANCE FOR CONCRETE MOVEMENT ON INTERNAL POLITICAL FRONT. HE RESPONDED THAT KING WAS GOOD AT LEARNING FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND WAS FACED WITH DIFFICULTIES STEMMING FROM HIS NARROW BASE OF SUPPORT. THUS, YATA BELIEVED HIM WHEN HE SPOKE OF ELECTIONS AND BROADER PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT.

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2. COMMENT: YATA'S REMARKS CONFIRM IMPRESSION THAT HE IS

READY TO COOPERATE WITH PALACE.

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